

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached is a Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets including a change to Fig. 1. These Replacement Drawing Sheets, which include all of Figs. 1-6 in this application, replace the previously-filed drawing sheets. In these Replacement Drawing Sheets, Fig. 1 has been amended to include labels associated with block 7 in response to the Examiner's requirement at page 2, section 1 of the Office Action.

REMARKS**Summary of the Office Action**

The drawings stand objected to because the drawings must allegedly show the “display timing detecting and timing adjusting unit” features.

Claims 14-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1-13 are allowed.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicants have amended claim 14 to differently describe embodiments of the disclosure of the instant application and to improve the form of the claims. Claim 15 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-14 remain currently pending for consideration. Also, a Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets is concurrently filed incorporating an amendment to Fig. 1.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings stand objected to because the drawings must allegedly show the “display timing detecting and timing adjusting unit” features. Applicants have amended the drawings to include labels associated with block 7 in Fig. 1 in response to the Examiner’s requirement at page 2, section 1 of the Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit that this drawing amendment does not introduce new matter into this application because support for the drawing amendment is found, for example, in paragraph [0027] of the specification as follows:

“As shown in FIG. 1, the display control device S includes a drawing unit 1 as an example of ... and a control unit 7 as an example of the claimed optimum display timing detecting unit and timing adjusting unit (emphasis added).” Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objections to the drawings be withdrawn.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 14-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have amended claim 14 to differently describe embodiments of the disclosure of the instant application and to improve the form of the claims. Claim 15 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, rendering the rejection of claim 15 moot. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the currently pending claims, as amended, fully comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 101. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 be withdrawn.

All Claims are Now in Condition for Allowance

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1-13 are allowed. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants also respectfully submit that claim 14 is also in condition for allowance. Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is thus respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this

response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at 202-842-8812 to expedite prosecution. A favorable action is awaited.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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